## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

## TIMOTHY L. HOELLER,

Plaintiff,

-**v**s-

Case No. 15-C-1088

JOHN BARRETT, Clerk of Milwaukee County Circuit Court, KATHLEEN A. MADDEN, Clerk of Waukesha County Circuit Court, and DIANE M. FREMGEN, Clerk of Wisconsin Court of Appeals,

Defendants.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

Timothy Hoeller, dissatisfied with the outcome of civil litigation in state court, filed a complaint "seeking an injunction to address a denial of Plaintiff's rights of continuation of litigation ..." This action is barred by the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine. *Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Saudi Basic Indus. Corp.*, 544 U.S. 280, 292 (2005) (explaining that *Rooker-Feldman* "recognizes that 28 U.S.C. § 1331 is a grant of original jurisdiction, and does not authorize district courts to exercise appellate jurisdiction over state-court judgments, ...").

Hoeller's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [ECF No. 2] is **GRANTED**; defendant Diane Fremgen's motion to dismiss [ECF No. 7]

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is GRANTED; and this matter is DISMISSED for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 9th day of October, 2015.

SO ORDERED:

HON. RUDOLPH T. RANDA U.S. District Judge